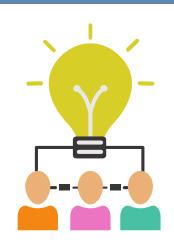
## MICHIGAN ALLIANCE FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN



The Michigan DEC Alliance seeks to establish a collaborative system of professionals that work to ensure all families lead lives free from abuse, neglect, and exposure to opioids and other harmful substances.

With funding from the Opioid Affected Youth Initiative, the Michigan State Police has established a statewide initiative to address the impact of substance use on families and children across Michigan. The project is led by a multidisciplinary steering committee with representatives from various state departments and other organizations.





## **MISSION**

The Michigan DEC Alliance protects and serves drug endangered children and their families by promoting multidisciplinary collaboration and information sharing among DEC professionals, from early identification through intervention, response, and support.

## SERVICES OFFERED

- Training
- Technical assistance
- Resources & promising practices
- CheckDEC mobile app





- 9.2 million children across the U.S. living with a parent or other adult who uses illicit substances
- Nearly 40% of out-of-home placements in Michigan involve caregiver substance use
- Drug endangered children more likely to be abused and/or neglected
- Drug endangered children more likely to develop substance use issues in adulthood

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